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**PATENT**  
**Attorney Docket No. 33108-703.201**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 3842
Inventor: Hugh Sharkey, et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 3764
Application No.: 10/791,916	)	
	)	Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart
Filed: March 3, 2004	)	
	)	Customer No. 021971
Title: Inflatable Ventricular Partitioning Device	)	

**Response to Election / Restriction Requirement**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments:**

In response to the Election / Restriction Requirement mailed on December 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper